



Lori Finn

# Walla Walla Public Schools Classroom Close-Up



TEACHER NAME: Lori Finn

SCHOOL: Lincoln High School

Position: Business Education

YEARS IN DISTRICT: 12 years

Q. What are students in your yearbook class working on?

A. We're designing this year's yearbook. The kids take the pictures, they design the pages and interview students to get interest stories. They also go out into the community and pick up what the kids do in the community to add more volume to the yearbook.

Q. What will the finished product look like?

A. It's a full-color, 64 page, hard bound yearbook. It ends up being a part of our history to document the school year.

Q. Why are the skills they are learning in this class helpful?

A. They learn layout and design and how colors work together. They also learn how to make their stories interesting to their readers. They have to communicate with each other and work as a team. They learn interview skills and how to meet deadlines. They learn valuable skills they can take into the workplace and back to their other classes.

Q. How does this project promote school pride?

A. At Lincoln we have developed a family culture. The theme "We are Lincoln" talks about us as learners, students, individuals and as a group. These students become leaders of the school through this project. They continue to seek more ways to have a positive impact on the school.

Q. Have you seen them grow and mature through this project?

A. I've seen the kids come out of their shells. They have more confidence and self-esteem. Their pride really comes out because they have this product to give to the rest of the school.

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MOMENTS & MEMORIES FROM  
LORI FINN'S CLASS:



COMMENTS FROM LORI...

Lincoln has always had the reputation that if you are bad you come here. It's true many of our students have had hard lives; but, they are smart, artistic and creative. They really have a lot to share with the community.

We provide an opportunity for them to show the community and their family and friends who they really are and what they can achieve.



People need to come to our school and look around and ask questions. We are a family here and the students and staff are working hard to improve learning.